

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The image capturing method and apparatus capture an image of a subject with an image capturing device using image capturing optics and subject an image capturing signal from the image capturing device to specified processing schemes including a color separating process, thereby producing an image signal. The method and apparatus determine whether sensitivity of the image capturing device is insufficient or not during image capturing; when the sensitivity of the image capturing device is insufficient, relatively increase at least one of an overlapping region of spectral sensitivity of the image capturing device and intensity of the color separation process; and when the sensitivity of the image capturing device is sufficient, relatively decrease at least one of the overlapping region of the spectral sensitivity of the image capturing device and the intensity of the color separating process.

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